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Table 1: Economy						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no	44	34	28	27	32
Unemployment rate	%	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	327	413	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.8	2.1	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	4 434	5 001	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 577	1 530	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	95.2	93.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	62 241	65 059	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	28.7	25.7	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	16 501	16 813	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	28	28	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 934	1 943	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	96.8	101.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	49 058	52 312	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continuous	no	91	111	105	100	160
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	99	99	99	99	246
Disability Support Pension	no	45	43	44	46	47
Age-related Allowance	no	23	34	23	26	25
Widow's Payment - Single	no	27	35	33	28	22
Youth Allowances	no	22	25	19	19	60
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	90	90	90	90	80
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no	1 492	1 498	1 572	1 575	-
Wage and salary income	\$	75.1	82.5	82.2	84.2	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	51 579	54 993	56 050	59 864	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	493	455	450	495	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.8	2.9	5.3	8.3	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	7 660	6 444	10 800	16 562	-
Investment earners	no	1 082	1 085	1 072	1 127	-
Investment income	\$m	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.7	-
Average investment income	\$	1 697	1 886	1 918	1 520	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	18	21	21	24	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	11 858	13 577	16 687	16 546	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	153	178	153	188	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	600	503	899	1 544	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	81.2	87.6	97.4	104.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	153	157	170	157	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	280	249	288	272	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	243	227	245	225	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	188	184	173	172	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	88	78	88	95	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	12	8	12	15	-
Males - Total	no	893	911	958	941	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	121	108	120	130	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	165	165	161	159	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	148	142	138	135	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	104	119	128	131	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	35	45	42	49	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	0	0	1	7	-
Females - Total	no	568	579	616	631	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	274	265	290	287	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	412	414	426	431	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	389	376	403	386	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	273	303	301	303	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	121	121	130	139	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	12	8	13	22	-
Persons - Total	no	1 461	1 490	1 572	1 575	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no	81	76	75	74	-
Professionals	no	173	155	177	164	-
Associate Professionals	no	57	61	62	74	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	246	278	291	299	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	21	25	18	19	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	187	202	208	212	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	346	343	371	367	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	78	98	88	100	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	100	195	208	160	-
Not stated	no	100	80	79	87	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	1 492	1 500	1 572	1 575	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	352.2	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	367.0	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	218.9	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	461.8	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	48.4	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	12.1	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no	196	228	213	231	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	51	69	69	69	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	26	36	36	36	-
Total businesses	no	253	333	318	336	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no	39	57	45	30	-
Employing business entries	no	6	15	21	21	-
Total business entries	no	45	72	66	51	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no	39	42	38	33	-
Employing business exits	no	6	3	18	5	-
Total business exits	no	45	45	56	38	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	188	177	188	174	-
Mining	no	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no	18	33	34	24	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no	45	36	42	36	-
Wholesale trade	no	3	4	3	3	-
Retail trade	no	18	21	18	24	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	6	6	9	6	-
Transport and storage	no	6	12	12	15	-
Communication services	no	3	3	0	3	-
Finance and insurance	no	8	6	3	3	-
Property and business services	no	15	27	33	38	-
Education	no	0	3	0	0	-
Health and community services	no	3	3	3	3	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	0	0	0	0	-
Personal and other services	no	5	3	5	3	-
Total businesses	no	283	338	318	336	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	182	175
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	161	161
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	132	128
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	114	111
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	137	142
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	166	169
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	186	184
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	178	174
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	160	164
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	124	139
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	101	98
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	85	88
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	49	57
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	24	26
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	27	21
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	8	8
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5	7
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1	1
Males - Total	no.	1 840	1 853
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	173	173
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	158	153
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	114	121
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	81	79
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	96	100
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	139	139
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	156	159
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	130	123
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	116	112
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	86	101
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	74	70
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	50	62
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	33	32
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	19	15
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	17	16
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6	5
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3	6
Females - 85 years and over	no.	7	7
Females - Total	no.	1 458	1 473
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	355	348
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	319	314
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	246	249

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	195	190
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	233	242
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	305	308
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	342	343
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	308	297
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	276	276
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	210	240
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	175	168
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	135	150
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	82	89
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	43	41
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	44	37
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	14	13
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8	13
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	8	8
Persons - Total	no.	3 298	3 326

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	63	75
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.6	2.5
Deaths	no.	7	3
Standardised death rate	rate	3.8	np

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2006	2007	2008
154	164	147
172	156	156
122	140	144
103	80	75
148	142	138
175	180	182
202	220	208
180	178	204
163	175	183
146	141	143
104	102	104
88	100	107
63	64	63
31	32	32
15	11	4
11	17	25
6	8	3
0	0	4
1 883	1 910	1 922
195	184	190
151	177	195
123	117	116
82	81	78
102	100	99
125	112	112
159	149	143
123	126	132
118	132	134
106	105	114
74	78	77
60	63	62
31	26	30
19	24	20
14	8	9
9	10	10
6	6	6
3	4	2
1 500	1 502	1 529
349	348	337
323	333	351
245	257	260

185	161	153
250	242	237
300	292	294
361	369	351
303	304	336
281	307	317
252	246	257
178	180	181
148	163	169
94	90	93
50	56	52
29	19	13
20	27	35
12	14	9
3	4	6
3 383	3 412	3 451

-	-	0.4
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2.7	-	-
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2.7	-	-
3.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
7.0	-	-

1.3	-	-
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0.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
6.0	-	-
4.5	-	-
24.1	-	-
12.4	-	-
47.9	-	-

17.7	-	-
8.1	-	-
21.2	-	-
4.3	-	-
8.4	-	-
3.0	-	-

23.9	-	-
11.8	-	-
1.6	-	-
150	-	-
24	-	-
755	-	-
929	-	-
413	-	-
52	-	-
257	-	-
24	-	-
16	-	-
3	-	-
765	-	-
2 246	-	-
643	-	-
1 092	-	-
1 461	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
52.7	-	-
25.1	-	-
22.2	-	-
30.3	-	-
34.6	-	-
5.4	-	-
2.2	-	-
6.4	-	-
47.9	-	-
20.9	-	-
1.2	-	-
70.0	-	-
73	63	65

2.8	2.9	2.8
4	6	5
np	3.4	3.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	7	0
Total dwelling units	no.	7	0
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.6	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.6	0.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.2	0.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.1	0.1
Value of total building	\$m	1.3	0.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	91.9	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	985	1 360
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	375	671
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	22
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	35	130
Articulated trucks	no.	7	42
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	12	17
Motorcycles	no.	68	84
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 495	2 331
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	299	409
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	114	202
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	39
Articulated trucks	no.	2	13
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5
Motorcycles	no.	21	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	453	701
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	428	680
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	422	628
10 years or older	no.	643	1 019
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	1 112	1 517

Diesel	no.	368	798
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	15	17

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



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2006	2007	2008
3	34	7
9	47	7
0.6	6.9	1.6
1.3	8.7	1.6
1.4	9.0	1.8
6.7	2.9	0.3
8.0	11.9	2.0
208.2	203.4	223.1
1 504	1 569	1 554
5	5	5
746	840	858
30	34	28
153	172	161
54	51	49
2	3	4
13	18	19
107	121	131
2 614	2 814	2 809
445	460	450
1	1	1
221	246	249
9	10	8
45	50	47
16	15	14
1	1	1
4	5	6
32	35	38
773	825	814
874	960	962
676	724	701
1 059	1 117	1 129
1 697	1 798	1 755

895	996	1 032
22	20	21
17.8	-	-
31.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
49.4	-	-
815 824.4	-	-
45 104.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
5 574.3	-	-
296	-	-
0	-	-
116 212	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	8 132.0
816	-	-
2	-	-
16 974	-	-
2 254	-	-
19 228	-	-
0.2	-	-